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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket 01-92 – Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 8, 2005, Brenda Gerstemeier of Consolidated Communications and John McCallister of CenturyTel, Inc. and I made a presentation on the issue of phantom traffic to Tamara Preiss, Steve Morris, Jay Atkinson and Randy Clarke of the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau Pricing Policy Division. The presentation described some of the causes of phantom traffic, and urged prompt adoption of rules to facilitate proper identification of carriers and jurisdictional classification of traffic, so telecommunications carriers can bill and collect lawful access charges and reciprocal compensation for termination of telecommunications traffic. Possible rule changes to ensure proper labeling and routing of telecommunications traffic were discussed. The need for FCC enforcement also was discussed. The parties expressed their intention to submit written suggestions for rules to fulfill these concepts, which will be filed in this docket.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Karen Brinkmann

cc: Tamara Preiss  
Steve Morris  
Jay Atkinson  
Randy Clarke